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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L., SR.

Putting out the decorations for the Fourth, of course, reminds us of past Fourths. We have witnessed many a Fourth in big and little cities in California. We can say quite honestly that some of the celebrations in Nevada City, in human interest, have far surpassed those we have viewed elsewhere.

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We recall one Independence Day parade here, when gold mining was in its heyday, that parade was especially good. There was for instance a mining float in which real miners participated. A huge granite boulder was mounted on a truck. Behind it was a trailer with an air compressor. Two miners with jackhammers were busily drilling holes in the boulder. It made a lot of noise, but the many visitors who had never seen a mine crew at work were visibly impressed.

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Then there was a big float showing a hunting party with dogs. The flat bed of a truck served as a stage. In the middle there rose a stump ten feet high, perhaps on top of the stump was a bear cub secured so that he could not run away, and at the foot, the hunting dogs, Blue Ticks, Red Bone, or what not, baying and jumping to reach the bear. The hunters wore their red hats and colored jackets. It was a colorful scene and reasonably true to real life. The bear cub probably suffered some mental anguish, but let's not worry about it too much.

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Then there was another float, very chic, very pretty, altogether charming. A great butterfly spread its beautiful diaphanous wings. The body of the butterfly was a beautiful Chinese girl in Oriental costume, whose outstretched arms, supported the wings. Eddy Tinloy, a Grass Valley Rotarian, thought that one up, and a good thought it was.

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Having been born and brought up on a ranch, groups of horsemen and horsewomen have always intrigued us. But since the horse has been retired from most of his workaday duties in this world, we do think the animal shows a lot more class than formerly, that is say, 50 years ago. We recall seeing a great parade in San Francisco several years ago, and the only thing that really impressed us was the Sheriff's Posse from Los Angeles. Every man was mounted on a spirited Arab, which to our mind is the most beautiful horse on earth. And there were forty or more in the posse.

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Gradually we are getting more horses of this fine breed in this country. There are now several stallions in the county and they show a big improvement over the common run. So whenever a group of horsemen appears in the Fourth of July parade we are ready with applause and cheers. The Gold Trail Riders, the Sheriff's posse and other groups, to our mind are making a fine start in the right direction.

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At the tail end of parades we used to see when a boy in Santa Barbara, there was a section known as the "Horribles". Clowns rode on sleds or perhaps a two wheeled vehicle of some sort, anything that could be drawn by a horse or horses. Two clowns would be cooking a little something or other over a fire on their sled. Presently they would engage in a loud argument regarding whether the horse that was drawing them was actually moving. They would sight any wayside object to note whether they had moved. Fnially one would rear up, lean forward and give the delapidated horse drawing the vehicle a great shove with both hands. We rather miss this feature in modern day parades.

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Our Fourth of July parades in Nevada City and Grass Valley always seem to us to have a home-grown, home-cured flavor. We like them because they represent us, as we are, without furbelows, or fancy trimmings. We believe a great number of spectators come here just because of this home spun character. If that portable sawmill, for instance, would show up in time for the Fourth here, with a few pieces of colored buntling tacked around it, we believe it would be a real asset to the celebration.

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The Goddess of Liberty is always some girl we all know. The Grand Marshall is a chap we all respect, and if he rides a good horse, and wears a plumed hat and red sash, we feel that he has been well worth seeing. The floats have been created by our neighbors and express their talents. All of us can remember that poignant feeling of patriotism we felt when we saw some of our veterans in uniform raising the flag on Iwo Jima, a short splendid story told by a float.

FOREST SERVICE TO HOLD FIRE SCHOOL

NEVADA CITY: Guerdon Ellis, supervisor of Tahoe National Forest yesterday stated that the annual fire control training school will be held this year in the Forest Hill Ranger Station. It will open Monday and continue through Friday.

Members of the headquarters staff in this city, rangers, fire control officers throughout the forest, and fire guards will attend the school.

MT. CHEVROLET IS PICKETED

GRASS VALLEY: A picket line was thrown in front of the Mountain Chevrolet Garage on West Main Street following what was described as a breakdown in negotiations between Nevada County auto dealers and the Automotive Machinists Local No. 1003.

Lawrence Mayworm, financial secretary of the union, said that negotiations with the dealers had been underway for the last year. He said the picketing was a protest aimed at all dealers. The decision to picket followed a conference with Walter Owen, business agent of the International Automotive Machinists Union of Marysville. Dave Hiebert is president of the local union. It is stated that the picket line will be maintained daily from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M.

M. R. Bickman, president of the Automotive Trades Association of Nevada County, declined to make a statement until after a in Bret Harte Inn tomorrow evening.

REV. W. A. MCBRIDE RESIGNS TO VACATION

GRASS VALLEY: Rev. W. A. McBride, pastor of Bethel Church, Assembly of God, has resigned. A farewell service will take place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McBride, 159 Mill Street.

A year ago the Bethel Church burned to the ground on Empire Street. Rev McBride gave unstintedly of his time and energy in rebuilding the church on Buena Vista Street.

The minister expects to take an extended vacation with a trip through Northern California before taking another pastorate. He has been secretary treasurer of the Nevada County Ministerial Association for the past two years.

GEORGE LEGGS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg today will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in their home, 231 Nevada Street. Friends and relatives from all parts of California will be resent to offer felicitations on the eve. The reception is from 4 to 8 P. M.

Legg for many years conducted a hardware and general merchandising business in Nevada City. His earlier days were spent in supplying mines, especially the mines that formerly existed around Washington and Graniteville, by freight teams, with powder, pipe, iron rails, drill bits and groceries. A generation ago, Shaw and Legg was the leading hardware firm in Nevada County.

H. S. Bradley, Mrs. Legg's father, made the first official survey of Nevada City in 1869. He purchased the home where the Leggs now live. Her late brother, Fred Bradley, was a noted mining engineer, who with his brother, Philip, established the Juneau Alaska Mine, the largest low grade mine in the world.

BIRTH

PALMER—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, June 16, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Palmer, a son.

THE - Diary of a 49'er

FROM THE BOOK EDITED BY C. L. CANFIELD

CONCLUSION

A final word. Nevada pioneers will recall many of the men who figure in the diary. John Hall, John Dunn, Henry Shively, Barker, the Calkinses, these were all Forty-niners, well known in local annals. Niles Searls, Tom Williams, Frank Dunn, Stanton Buckner—whose dignity was so badly ruffled by "Rattlesnake Dick"—were members of the bar, and Zeno P. Davis, the gunsmith, was a familiar character. The brick courthouse that was pronounced an extravagance because there would be no use for it after the gold gave out is replaced by a still more costly one. The "Hotel da Paris" flourished until late in the sixties, and the quartz veins, so quaintly described as white rock with gold in it, are still yielding treasure. Rock and Brush Creeks are overgrown and choked with growth of alder and willow, the pines that towered above the rude log cabin were felled long ago and a second growth takes their place, the old trails replaced by dusty highways; yet the coyotes bark, the frogs croak, and the owls hoot in chorus, as when Jackson interpreted it all as a "good-bye." The flourishing mining camps that he visited, the euphonious "Red Dog," Cherokee, Humbug, Rough and Ready, You Bet, Coyoteville, and Blue Tent are but travesties of the old times; even "Lousy Level" is known no more. I am sure we are indebted to Jackson in so far as his diary gives us a glimpse of those golden days.

Moved by a spirit of curiosity as to the later career of Jackson, I made inquiries by letter at his old home, Norfolk, Connecticut. I did not get much information from my correspondent—a woman by the way—but enough to determine that Jackson did not return to tarry in that placid village. She said that a family of Jacksons lived on Pond Hill, about a mile from the town, on a farm; that they had sold the property just before the war, left the state, and it was said that San Francisco was their destination. They had a son who had made a fortune in California and had come back on a visit, accompanied by his wife, a foreign woman (mark the contempt of the phrase), and that was all she knew of the Jacksons. She devoted a dozen pages to that interesting girl, Hetty North, which I will try to condense into as many lines. The Norths were prominent people of Colebrook township. Hetty was accomplished, her education was finished off in the Hartford Seminary, she played the melodeon, was a handsome, black-haired, black-eyed beauty, and had taught school at Colebrook Center. In 1860 she married a prosperous farmer and then went, not exactly crazy, but eccentric; embraced spiritualism and all the other "isms" of the time. Some four years before her death she took to her bed, although affected with no malady, and there she resolutely remained until her dying day. In the light of this I think Jackson is to be congratulated on his escape, and I doubt not that he was far happier with the "foreign woman." As for Anderson, it has been explained in a private note that he became a leader in the state as a lawyer, politician, orator, and millionaire, and that for various reasons it is better that his identity should remain undisclosed.)

TRAVEL GAINS TO PUT TRUCKEE IN SECOND POSITION

TRUCKEE: Travel on U. S. Highway 40 during May boosted Truckee into second place as a point of entry into California among the 17 state border quarantine stations.

The total of 22,412 automobiles coming through here was topped only by Yermo with 30,412 while Blythe was a close third. This was a gain of nearly 9,000 cars here over the April total. Truckee also clocked 1,898 commercial trucks and led in the number of buses with 658 compared to 618 at Blythe. Total assengers in vehicles traveling on Highway 40 into the state were 73,155.

Comparatively, the Stateline station at the south end of Lake Tahoe tallied 6299 automobiles, 107 trucks, 33 stages and 16,540 passengers. The Brockaway station at North Tahoe, which opened May 3, had 1506 automobiles, 12 buses and 3968 passengers. Brockaway's commercial truck record showed blank.

Generally traffic entering California during May increased considerably over the previous month, according to the state department of agriculture.

California's border stations last month registered 163,609 automobiles entering the state; 14,741 commercial trucks; 3831 stages and an overall total of 508,997 passengers. This compares with April's totals of 117,090 cars; 13,376 commercial trucks; 3434 stages and 365,692 passengers.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT NATIONAL HOTEL

NEVADA CITY: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pinkham, Beverly Hills, Calif; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hamock, Palo Alto, California; Mr. and Mrs. M. Grotjohn, San Francisco; I. C. Accard, S. F.; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tamby, Oakland.

Gerald E. Letchworth, Oakland; J. L. Widauf, N. Columbia; G. Gordon, S. F.; Don Wasilak, Oakland; Francis Johnson, Fresno.

Mrs. W. F. Sullivan, S. F.; Bill Peak, S. F.; Mrs. J. H. Phillips and Miss D. Dowson; Mr and Mrs. L. Palmer, Phoenix, Arizona.

R. C. Hanford, S. F.; Margaret McCloskey, S. F.; Mr. Morbeke and G. Neep, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swanson, Sacramento; R. Rothwell, S. F.; George H. Johnson, Reno; D. E. Clark, Forest Service, Mill Valley, California; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Card, Mill Valley, California; Harry Schwartz, S. F.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hancock, Palo Alto, Calif.

Mickey Flowers, Los Angeles, Calif.; Dud Day, St. Helena, Calif.; E. L. Spradlin, St. Helena, Calif.; H. F. Gibson, Napa; Hugh Harper, Weaverville, Calif.

Lee Hahn, S. F.; E. C. Adams, Merced, Calif; Marian F. Cruickshank, S. F.; Glen Decker, S. F.; G. Gordon, S. F.

GEORGE LATIN GETS NEW SCHOOL CONTRACT

GRASS VALLEY: George Latin, local contractor, has been awarded the contract to build the Donner Trail Elementary School, a joint undertaking of Placer and Nevada Counties. The contract price is $51,448. It will be erected at Kingvale. Highway 40.

The building will consist of two spacious class rooms, constructed of cement and wood. It will accomodate children of the Norden-Baxter area.

THEY SWIM, TOO

This is no gag—these young ladies swim, and will prove it in the water show and safety exhibition at the 1948 American National Red Cross convention in San Francisco, June 21-24.

ASSESSMENT WORK IS SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON: Annual assessment work on mining claims will not be necessary this fiscal year, Rep. Clair Engle announced.

A bill providing a moratorium on assesssment work became law on June 17 when signed by the President. Although the measure suspends assessment work, it will be necessary for claim holders to file with the County Recorder a notice of intention to hold their claims by noon July 1, 1948. A similar procedure was followed during the war years.

The bill was passed by Congress to assist small mining operators who have been hampered in completing their assessment work due to bad weather conditions, lack of labor and materials, and high costs.

Engle said the law pertains only to the current fiscal year and unless the law is extended assessment work must be completed for the year ending July 1, 1949.

B. P. W. C. HAS ANNUAL PICNIC

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual picnic last Wednesday evening at Canyon Creek where it runs into the South Yuba River four miles above Washington.

Each member brought their own service dishes, and most of them were equipped with flashlights and scout knives for cutting rods on which to roast weiners.

The committee in charge consisted of Eileen Mair, Elfrieda Higer, Georgiana O'Conner ad Dolly Peterson.

S N CHAMBER PLANS SIGNS BY FOURTH

NEVADA CITY: Directors of the Sierra Nevada Chamber of Commerce have approved the sites for the two new signs to be placed below Auburn, Placer County, and above the junction of Highways 20 and 40.

The location below Auburn is in Newcastle just east of the underpass on Highway 40. The one above the junction is at Cisco on Highway 40. Hugh Brown, secretary manager, has been directed to sign contracts for the chamber with two San Francisco advertising firms. It is expected that the two signs will be in place by July 4th.

Helen Chapman's Folk Dancing Classes Are Continued For Summer

NEVADA CITY: The classes in folk dancing which were conducted by Miss Helen Chapman during the school year in the Nevada City High School proved so popular that a group of her students have decided to continue them through the summer.

The first of a series of dances was given last Monday evening in the Elementary School auditorium. The ladies who have been instrumental in continuing the group are Mrs. Mary Warnecke, Mrs. Elise De Mattei and Mrs. Marvin Shock.

Root's Body Found

NEVADA CITY: The remains of Elmer F. Root, Jr., Sacramento fisherman, were found Sunday in the bottom of a canyon near Rucker Creek, about a mile from Bowman's canal by A. C. Young, Jr., one of Root's fellow telephone workers.

The body was discovered at 11:35 and a few minutes later was identified by Cliff Carter, an uncle of the dead man. The remains were found about 100 feet from the route taken by the first search party of May 30th.

The Sheriff's office was notified about 2:39 o'clock and Coroner Alvah Hooper and Deputy Coroner Stanley Mitchell left immediately and did not return until 7 o'clock this morning.

It required several hours to bring the remains of Root to the mortuary ambulance on the road. In the meantime a shortwave radio from KAPI, highway patrol station, reported that Ed E. Meyers of 434 South Auburn St. was reported dead of a heart attack at Shotgun Lake, a small reservoir, about four miles east of Fuller Lake. Stanley Mitchell left to bring out Meyers' remains.

Root had picked up a buddy, Norman L. Davis of Roseville Saturday, May 29th, for a fishing trip into the high country around Camp 19, a ditch tender station for the Nevada Irrigation District, between Bowman and Fulled Lakes. The two men separated in the afternoon, one to fish down Bowman Canal, the other up, then they were to meet on Fall Creek, and come back together to their camp, made near Camp 19 Station.

That was the last seen of Root until found Sunday. Root's wife, Mrs. Virginia Root, his father, Elmer F. Root, Sr., and his mother survive. Miss Mildred Root, also, bereaved, offered a reward of $1000 for finding Root. This offer was withdrawn last Saturday.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of James R. Garlick, funeral director, Sacramento.

Dr. Walton F. Prescott made the autopsy. He stated that death was caused by a broken neck.

Coroner Alvah Hooper reported that apparently the man had recovered consciousness to some extent and had tried to move from the place where he fell, but had been unable to do so.

NORTH SAN JUAN CHERRY CARNIVAL DRAWS THRONG; PAT KESSLER QUEEN

NORTH SAN JUAN: Pat Kessler was crowned queen of North San Juan's Cherry Carnival Saturday evening and Sunday rode triumphant in the parade attended by the six princesses who gave her sharp competition for the throne.

The parade was the most representative that North San Juan has had in many a year. The Gold Trail Riders in their uniforms gave the event a wild western flavor. Floats and decorated vehicles were a notable success. Cherries were abundant and handed out to all comers in profusion.

People from far and wide, from Downieville, Sierra County, on the north, to Grass Valley and Nevada City turned out in hundreds to attend the three big dances, Friday, Saturday and Sunday night and to see Sunday's parade.

The North San Juan Chamber of Commerce, which covers most of Highway 49, including Camptonville, Yuba County, and the Ridge towns of French Corral and Sweetland, put a fine feather in its cap by carrying out one of the most successful festivals of the year.

AUBURN SHERIFF ASKS DISMISSAL OF DRUNK CHARGE

AUBURN: An objection to charges of wilful misconduct in office was entered by Sheriff E. J. Kenison at a hearing in the superior court.

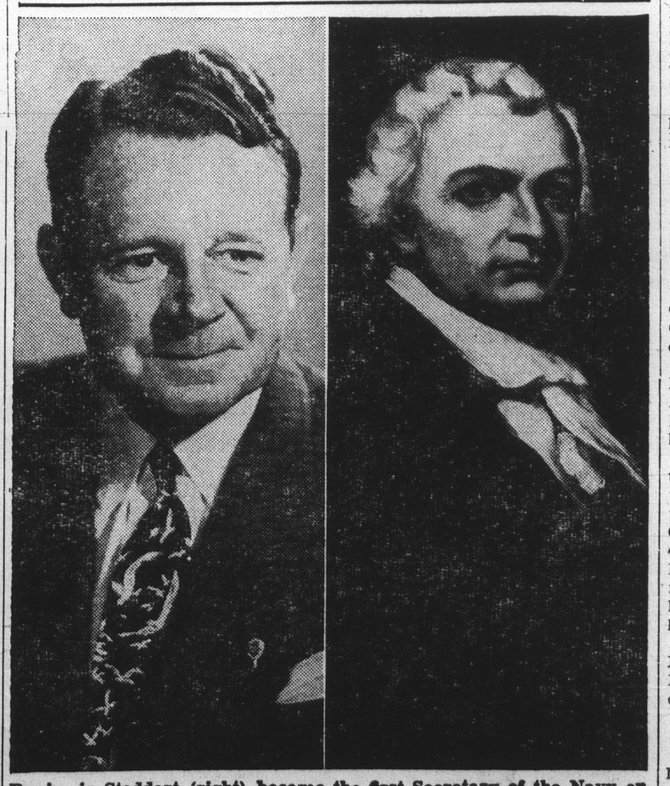
In an eight page document filed by his attorney, F. H. Bowers, Kennison objected to the legal sufficiency of the grand jury charges and asked that the accusation be quashed and dismissed.

Judge Arthur Coats of Sutter County expressed the opinion that the first specification in the accusation, which alleged the appropriation of money belonging to a prisoner, was not shown to be connected with the sheriff's duties in office.

He indicated that in order to stand in court, the accusations would have to be shown to have occurred "in discharge of the duties of office."

He allowed District Attorney C. E. Tindall ten days to present authorities in support of the accusations contained in the grand jury document.

SECNAV'S -- FIRST AND PRESENT



Benjamin Stoddart (right) became the first Secretary of the Navy on June 18, 1798 following the formation of the Navy Department on April 30 of that year under President John Adams,. Stoddart served until 1801. Today the Secretary of the most powerful Navy in the world's history is John L. Sullivan (left), who was sworn in to succeed James V. Forrestal when the latter became the nation's first Secretary of Defense. The photo of Stoddart is that of a portrait painted by E. F. Andrews. (Official Navy Photograph)

HEART ATTACK KILLS MAN AT SHOT-GUN LAKE

GRASS VALLEY: Edward E. Meyers, about 55, died of an acute heart attack Sunday morning on the shores of Shot Gun Lake, four miles east of Fuller Lake in the High Sierras. Jack Godfrey of the Alameda Air Base, who was fishing with him, reported the death by telephone to the Sheriff's office in Nevada City, who in turn relayed the message by shortwave to Coroner Alvah Hooper who had gone to the Bowman Lake area to return the body of Elmer F. Root, Jr.., found Sunday morning at the bottom of a canyon.

Godfrey reorted that Meyers had complained of a pain in his chest some time prior to his sudden death. In attempting to return over his trail Godfrey lost his way twice and it was about noon when he finally reached a telephone.

Stanley Mitchell, deputy coroner, immediately organized a party consisting of M. D. Sutton of the New England Orchards at Marysville, E. H. Parry of Emigrant Gap, both of whom had horses, Ralph Fuhr, who lives in the vicinity of Fall Creek, and Jack Frank, candidate for Nevada County supervisor in the recent primary election.

Mitchell reports that the party had to buck snowdrifts four and five feet deep part of the way.

After recovering the body which was packed out on one of the horses, Mitchell stated the party lost their way two or three times. They finally returned to Camp 19, where they picked up the remains of Root, Jr., along toward morning, and returned to Grass Valley and returned to Grass Valley at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Meyers is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Meyers, and his son, Armand Meyers of San Francisco. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of a local mortuary chapel.

Rev. Frank Buck will conduct the service. Interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery. Meyers was a charter member of the Grass Valley Rifle, Rod and Gun Club and an ardent sportsman. Deputy Coroner Stanley Mitchell reports that Meyers died of a heart attack. The deceased was hoist man at the Empire Mine.

Meyers was a member of the Mine Workers Protective League, Native Sons of the Golden West of Madison Lodge, D. and A. M.

BIRTHS

MacDONALD....—n Grass Valley, Nevada County, June 13, 1948, to Rev. and Mrs. John MacDonald of Downieville, Sierra County, a son.

GELHAUS—In Grass Valley, Nevada County, June 14, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gelhaus, a daughter.

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Just Wonderin'

I Wonder if Paul Bunyan
Is in our hills today,
Sometimes I hear his big blue ox
Go lumbering on its way;
And one day when I said, "I can't,"
I will confess to you,
I heard a big voice at hand
And it said, "you can too."

Did you ever watch a ghost town come back? If you have, you know that the process makes the recrudescence of Imray seem trivial. Of course there is nothing macabre about a town that is shedding its ghostly cerements and beginning to live again, but it is truly amazing.

Some of us saw the elements of time and neglect turn the little cities of the northern mother lode into what we were pleased to call, "cities that once used to be; "Some of us grieved when old homes were darkened and flowers faded in once bright gardens; we saw the powers of decay close in while the silence and lonliness encroached relentlessly, until ghost towns became numerous.

Some of us know how many years of alternate hope and disappointment passed while the faithful ones held on buoyed up by the conviction that this beautiful section of a great state would not always remain inactive and that in due course of time a new army of pioneers would come to restore and reconstruct the little towns that were now silent and so forlorn.

The day, it seems has come. Nevada County for instance, looks with pride upon her bustling twin cities, Nevada City and Grass Valley and here on the Ridge, the thrill of new life runs from Bloomfield to French Corral and all points east and west. Coming back? Yes indeed. Even Sweetland resents being called a ghost town now. There are new homes down by her silvery stream. Some time there will be a full fledged town and Swetland will live again.

What has Paul Bunyan to do with all this? Well, Paul is the spirit of "Can Do." Whenever there is a task before which men stand helplessly and mutter "it can't be done," Paul steps up and says, "leave me take a holt of that job, it so can be done an' I'm the feller that can do it. "Oh yes, Paul is all around among us today; if you don't believe me, just look at some rather difficult job and whimper, "it can't be done. "Paul will step right up before you and you'll hear his booming voice saying, can't be done? it can be done leave me have at it."

There should be a new Paul Bunyan yarn coming out of the hills right now; I think I'll tell one.

It happened last winter during one of our heaviest rains. We were driving up the grade after crossing the Yuba river. Rounding a curve we found that an immense boulder had rolled from the hillside and lodged in the middle of the highway. Our way was completely blocked. There was nothing we could do. Almost instantly we found Paul Bunyan at our side, "nothing to do?" said he, "just watch me."

He pulled three wiry whiskers from his wiry beard, twisted them together and using them as a lever, pried that big rock from the road and tumbled it over the embankment and into the river far below.

You don't believe me? Huh, then just drive up the grade, stop at a point a quarter of a mile above the bridge and you can look down into the canyon and see that boulder right where it landed when Paul said, "it can so be done."

It can be done; just ignore the obstacles in our daily paths and adopting the slogan made popular by Paul Bunyan and say, "it can so be done, watch me."

Adeline Merriam Conner.

Nevada County Historical Society Notes

THE STORY OF SWEETLAND
by Ada Perry Landsburg

Editor's Note: Ada Perry Landsburg was born in the little town of Sweetland, January 30, 1859. She was the daughter of John and Lydia Perry, and spent many years there as well as in Relief Hill, North Bloomfield, and Nevada City. She and her husband moved to Kuna, Idaho, to be near her daughter, Linda. Some years after her husband passed away, she had the misfortune to fall, and has been bedridden for more than ten years.

TRAGEDIES

Two tragedies marred the happiness of our little town. One of our neighbor women had become addicted to drink. She was a hard worker, taking in washing in the early days, and bore nine children. On account of her drinking and her high temper, the father left home, going to Nevada State, though he always sent money to support his family. One by one, the older children went to their father until at last only three of the children, a boy of 16 and two small boys remained. One evening when he went home. the young man found three men at his mother's home, (the mother and two young brothers were absent visiting a neighbor). The men had brought liquor with them. Of course he knew them all. He ordered them to leave the house and never come back. Two went, but the third remained until evicted by force, and was somewhat maimed when he left, vowing vengeance on the young man, and the town was unmoved that he would kill him if he met up with him. In January 1873, a birthday surprise party was in progress, and the young man dressed to go, and then went to town to join the young people, but remembering that he had no handkerchief, went home for one. He found the house in darkness, his mother as usual at a neighbor's home, but James Rogers was there. He fled through an open window but on his way down the path received two bullets fom the young man's gun, which finished his career as a marauder in other people's homes. The young man was arrested, tried and exonorated. and went to his father. We do not remember if the victim was even given a regular funeral or simply buried. The woman to whom he had been carrying the liquor lived there for a few months, then one morning was found lying on a couch dead, whether from natural causes or otherwise was never known. The neighbors buried her the same afternoon with a short service and gave her a decent burial. The

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FOOD... through the ages..

APPLES, TURNIPS AND PEAS WERE ROMAN STAPLES. DRIED FOR WINTER USE. WINTERCRESS, WATERCRESS AND CELERY WERE POPULAR.
THE ROMAN POOR MIXED WHEAT WITH ACORNS, WHICH GREATLY INCREASED THEIR BREAD'S BULK.
LUCULLUS, FAMOUS EPICUREAN, SERVED FLAMINGO BRAINS, HUMMING BIRD'S TONGUES, ROASTED WHOLE PEACOCKS, AND LOCUSTS.
NERO'S FAVORITE DISH WAS ROAST SUCKLING PIG, STUFFED WITH CHESTNUTS AND GREEN ALMONDS.
AFTER CROSSING THE RUBICON (49 B.C.) JULIUS CAESAR TOASTED HIS OFFICERS IN "CEREVISIA" (THE ROMAN NAME FOR BEER)
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High Speed Doubles Car Driving Cost

Automobile operating costs increase from a little over two and a half cents per mile at a speed of 35 miles per hour to approximately 6 cents per mile when speed is increased to 65 miles per hour, the California State Automombile Association reports from results of actual road tests.

Based on a 1000-mile motoring trip, the study shows that gasoline consumption of the average car driven over average roads at the higher speed is nearly doubled over that of the 35 mile per hour seed, and four and a half times more oil is used. Tire wear and repair costs are tripled.

While it is possible to save over thirteen hours of driving time at the higher speed on such a trip, the saving in time is made at a known increased expense of $32, or approximately $2.50 for each hour saved by fast driving.

The Automobile Association points out that the motorist who "Takes It Easy" in his driving speed is also taking it easy on the pocketbook.

San Francisco Bay is the outlet for the raw materials of the central valleys.

What is now the state of Maine was the first American region to build a church.

Lavina Heiser Weds William Burton

NEVADA CITY: Miss Lavina Bernice Heiser and William Carl Burton were married Saturday evening, June 12th, in the home of Justice of the Peace George W. Gildersleeve, 208 Clay Street.

The couple was attended by Misses Barbara and Loyne Berryman who witnessed the ceremony.

Persian lamb-skins (Karakulis) are one of the chief exports of Afghanistan.

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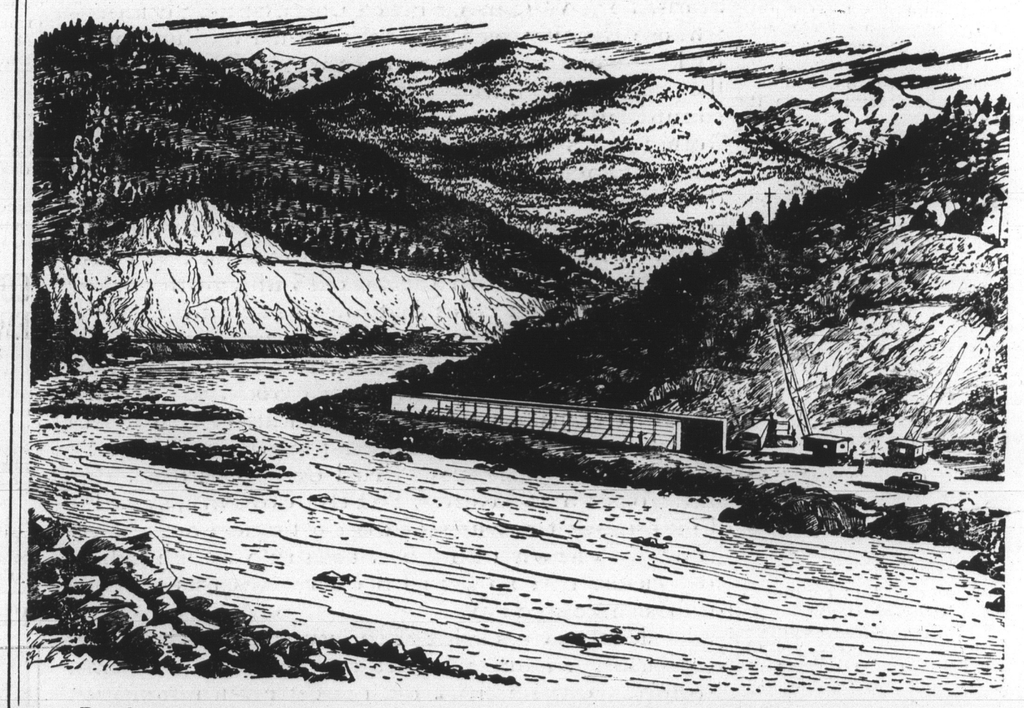

Feather River trout are getting a new stream bed temporarily, as the first step in a power project that will soon create 270,000 new electrical horsepower for Northern and Central California. This is the site of P. G. and E.'s Rock Creek Diversion Dam, near Belden...and work is going ahead rapidly with many interesting engineering tricks speeding progress. For example:

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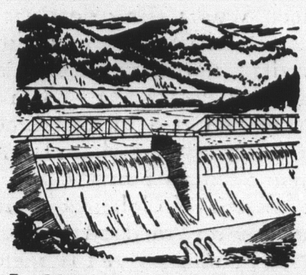
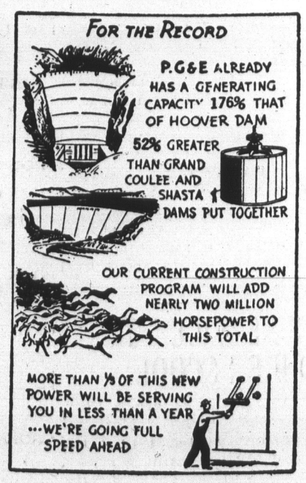


Architect's sketch shows how the dam will look. It's one of two dams on the Feather River which will start delivering power by the Fall of 1949. Meanwhile, P. G. and E. is rushing all construction at a rate of over $10,000,000 a month.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Historical Society Notes

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father came home, sold the property and took his two children back with him.

THE SECOND TRAGEDY

If it really was one, was the supposed death of an old man. When a small girl the writer remembers her father saying "Don't you want to go down to Mr. Fowler's and get some strawberries so Mother can make us a shortcake?," and the generous helping I would have. I was always ready to go although it was quite a walk to the home of Mr. Fowler. He was a bachelor and lived on the south side of Sweetland Creek, but had a large strawberry patch on the north side of the creek, perhaps an acre, maybe more. With my father's dinner pail in hand and 25 cents to pay for the strawberries, I was soon on my way. Arriving at the home of Mr. Fowler and making known my errand, we would cross the creek and I would watch him pick the berries. When he had nearly filled the pail, he would fill the little frame which held the little cup on the lid and would say, "These are for you", and I would eat them on my way home. He was a kindly man and I think well liked in the community. His home was small, contained two or three rooms. Finally he married a widow with a daughter. Soon after his marriage, he built a new home not far from the new home of J. S. Brown, and had quite a little farm there. Later, two children were born to the couple, a girl and a boy. He kept cows and tilled his little farm, and with the three children, her girl who was a very accomplished housekeeper, kept the home, while the wife who was a midwife and nurse, and helped to make or perhaps made most of the living. As the years went by, she gave up her work as a nurse, her daughter married and had a home of their own, and the father and mother and two children were the occupants of the home. Both parents were approaching what is called old age, her health not too good, his health failing, at least his mind. One afternoon in 1881 he left the house to look for a cow which had failed to come home the night before, (the cows in the little town roamed at will over the hills there.) The old gentleman put some apples in his pocket, started in an easterly direction to hunt for his cow. It was then mid-afternoon. A short distance from his home he was seen by a neighbor following a ditch bank and travelling to the east, with his dog as a companion. The two men waved to each other, and that was the last seen of the old gentleman from that day to this.

Shortly after his departure, the lost cow came home, nothing much was thought about it until toward evening, then his family gave the alarm, as one before he had lost his bearings, when in the woods, but finally got home.

The town turned out en masse and searched nearly all night, calling and doing all they could to locate the wanderer, but he was never found. Three days after his leaving, his dog came home looking well, and not hungry. An intermittent search was kept up for five or six weeks. A band of wold hogs foraged far to the east, and it was thought he might have fallen prey to them. Tunnels and shafts were investigated, but no trace of him was ever found.

The town lamented with his family, the loss of a good man, one of its early citizens who apparently had come to an untimely death.

(To be continued

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The first Rotary club in the United States was established in Chicago in 1905.

True rubies have been found in the United States, in the Cowee valley in North Carolina.

Lillian Russell, noted American actress, was born at Clinton, Iowa, in 1862. She died in 1922.

San Antonio. Texas, is one of the largest aviation and military centers in the United States.

Nevada County Long Ago -

Floy-Margaret Reynolds

20 YEARS AGO

William D. Hutchingson, who had resigned as deputy sheriff, was given a farewell banquet at the National Hotel by the Nevada County Bar Association in appreciation for his services as court bailiff during his incumbency.

A party was tendered Mrs. Kate McCormick at the Masonic Temple in Nevada City by members of the graduating class of the Washington grammar school. The guest of honor was presented several gifts in token of the esteem in which she was held by her former pupils.

* * *

Master Calvin Eugene Hays young son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays of Camptonville, celebrated his birthday at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin of Main Street. Main event of the occasion was a chicken raviola dinner, enjoyed by Mr and Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop and daughter, Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Larel C. Ruf and daughters Loraine and June and the guest of honor's grandparents, parents and sister, Dorothy, and Esmond J. Humphrey.

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Plans for a mammoth Fourth of July celebration in Nevada City were being enthusiastically discussed by citizens and merchants. The finance committee, composed of U. V. Foley, E. W. Schreiber and A. A. Willoughby, was able to raise over $500 in only a few hours. Other committees and members were: Parade, Frank Davies. E. J. Kilroy, and Mrs. C. W. Leiter; Invitation, Miles D. Coughlin; Literary, Judge Ragland Tuttle, R. A. Eddy, A. M. Holmes, R. J. Bennetts and H. L. Englebright; Music, Horace Curnow, Dick Rodda and E. J. Kilroy; Sports, E. J. Baker; Publicity, J. W.

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CLINICS ON WHEELS IN FRANCE

A French mother chats with a representative of the American Red Cross and French Red Cross officials outside one of 14 mobile clinics which take medical care to rural areas in France. An American Red Cross grant to the French Red Cross helped make the clinics possible.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

REIMER-TAYLOR—In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 17, 1948, Van Ernest Reimer, 24, Berkeley, and Barbara Ann Taylor, 24, Grass Valley.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

MEDLOCK-McADOO—In Nevada City Nevada County, June 19, 1948, James Robert Medlock, 22, Grass Valley, and Virginia Beth McAdoo, 18, Nevada City.

SPARE THE OLD SPARE

Spare tires often are those that already have seen considerable service and are occupying their present position only as substitutes when one of the good tires mets misfortune. Yet, it frequently happens that when the spare is called upon to fill in its tenure on the wheel is much longer than the owner anticipated. The spare, thus used, may be good for but a few hundred miles. It is better to take these out in small installments than all at one time. When the good tire is fixed, put it back without delay. It spares the old spare.

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Each rat eats and destroys about $20 worth of food and material annually.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THELEN-ELLIS—In Nevada City, Nevada County, June 19, 1948, Donald Charles Thelen, 33, Reno, Nevada, and Maxine Ellis, 23, Grass Valley.

The life zone of the earth is confined within what is known as the biosphere.

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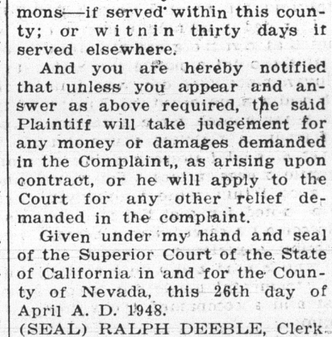

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of June, 1948.

W. W. Boykin

S. D. Cook

State of California)

County of Nevada) ss.

On this 16 day of June A. D. 1948 before me Frank G. Finnegan a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. W. Boykin and S. D. Cook known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that theyexecuted the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Frank G. Finnegan, Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission expires April 30, 1950.

SEAL

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 6702

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER

In the Matter of the Estate of ERIC GRAM, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the Estate of Eric Gram, Deceased, will on or after the 10th day of June, 1948, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation of the above-named Superior Court, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said Eric Gram, deceased, at the time of his death, which is the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired of, and in, and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

From a point of beginning located on the Northerly property line of U. S. Highway 40 and at U. S. Highway 40 Survey Station 279, South 64°37' East 415.0 ft. along the Northerly property line U. S. Highway 40 to a highway 6" x 6" cement marker, known as U. S. highway station 283 plus 15, thence South 65°05' East 230.55 ft. to the quarter corner of the Northeast one fourth of Section 22, Township 17 North, Range 14 East M. D. B. & M. said quarter corner being common to the Northwest one quarter of Section 23, Township 17 North, Range 14 East, M. D. B. & M. Thence from the point of beginning. North 25°23' East, 100.0 ft. to a point. Thence North 64°37' West 100.0 ft. to a point. Thence South 25°23' West 100.0 ft. to a point located on the Northerly property line of U. S. Highway 40 and at a highway station 278. Thence South 64°37' East 100.0 ft. along the Northerly property line U. S. Highway 40 to highway station 279, and to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being 230/1000 of one acre more or less.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States, 10% of the purchase money to be paid in cash, or by certified check, at the time of the acceptance of bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deeds, instruments and search of title the expense of vendee; taxes and insurance to be pro rated.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Messrs. Keith, Creede & Sedgwick, attorneys for said executrix, at Room 1217, Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street, San Francisco 4, California, or may be delivered to said executrix personally at said address, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at any time after the publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

DATED: May 13, 1948.

NELLIE S. GRAM, also known as NELLIE S. COLLINS, Executrix of the Estate of Eric Gram, Deceased.

MESSRS. KEITH, CREEDE & SEDGWICK

By GUNTHER R. DETERT

Attorneys for Executrix.

1217 Mills Tower,

San Francisco, California

May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

No. 9011

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

WALKER H. CRESWELL,

Plaintiff

vs.

DIXIE CRESWELL,

Defendant

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to DIXIE CRESWELL, Defendent.

You are Hereby Directed to Appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or witnin thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgement for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint,, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 26th day of April A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) RALPH DEEBLE, Clerk.

By JOHN SBAFFI, Deputy Clerk.

W. E. Wright, Attorney for Plaintiff.

May 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

Know All Men by These Presents: That Thomas R. Cowles and Horace W. Hoover haven entered into a general partnership for the transaction of a miscellaneous sales and promotion business, with the principal place of business located in Nevada City, County of Nevada, State of California.

That they intend to do business under the fictitious name of UNITED SHOPPERS. That the names of the partners and sole owners and their addresses are as follows:

Thomas R. Cowles, Nevada City, California.

Horace W. Hoover, Nevada City, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and seals, this twenty-sixth day of May, 1948.

THOMAS R. COWLES

HORACE W. HOOVER

State of California)

County of Nevada) ss.

On this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, before me, Joseph W. Day, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared THOMAS R. COWLES and HORACE W. HOOVER, known to me to be the persons described and whose names are subscribed hereto, and duly acknowledged their signatures to the above instrument.

JOSEPH W. DAY,

Notary Public in and for the County of Nevada, State of California.

ALBERT L. JOHNSON,

Nevada City, California,

Attorney for Partnership.

June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUMMONS

No. 8969

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

MAYNARD HENDERSON, and PAULINE HENDERSON, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARY FREDENBURR, MAY FREDENBURR, EDWARD GRANHOLM and LAURA A. GRANHOLM, his wife, GEORGE L. JONES, GLENDOLYN MACBOYLE, OAKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALFRED MARTIN, ED COLVIN, J. E. MARRIOTT, L. E. STEIN, B. B. HUCKINS, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto,

Defendants

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

MARY FREDENBURR, MAY FREDENBURR, EDWARD GRANHOLM and LAURA A. GRANHOLM, his wife, GEORGE L. JONES, GLENDOLYN MACBOYLE, OAKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, ALFRED MARTIN, ED COLVIN, J. E. MARRIOTT, L. E. STEIN, B. B. HUCKINS, WM. HUCKINS, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service on you of this summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgement against you for any money or damages demanded n the Complant as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

That said action is brought by the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiff's title to the lands and real property described in the complaint on file herein in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and all inknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole threof, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750, and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property is situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, particularly described as follows:

All that certain real property known as the "Thomas Oliver" property situated in Section Thirteen (13) Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

Beginning as a point on the West line of the Oakland School playground, an iron pin, whence the Southwest corner of Section 13, Township 16 North, Range 8 East, bears South 64° 37' West 4116.08 feet; thence South 15° 53' West 401.85 feet; thence South 3° 47' East 13.03 feet; thence South 53° 18' East 20.27 feet to a point on North line of Gold Flat Road; thence along North line of said Gold Flat Road; South 75° 36' East 65.14 feet; North 89° 27' East 335.32 feet and North 67° 07' East 312.70 feet; thenec North 3° 52' West 67.58 feet; thence North 45° 27' East 104.99 feet; thence North 52° 37' East 95.16 feet; thence North 52° 59' East 70.00 feet; thence North 59° 35' West 29.96 feet; thence North 34° 12' West 134.78 feet; thence North 18° 29' West 119.07 feet to an iron pin whence the corner of No. 4 Orleans Lode, bears South 73° 00' East 243.29 feet; thence North 73° 00' West 173.86 feet; thence South 45° 16' West 77.63 feet; thence South 37° 33' East 123.08 feet, identical with the Southeast corner of the Oakland School playground; thence South 58° 20' West 455.23 feet identical with the Southwest corner of the Oakland School playground; thence North 36° 25' West 203.80 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.87 acres, more or less.

That the object of said action is to obtain the judgement of this Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiff in the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgement and decree of the said Court and that it be decreed that plaintiffs are the sole owners in fee of said real property and the whole thereof of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the complaint of plaintiffs on file herein and that forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to the real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs and that the title of the said plaintiffs in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgement, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevad, this 26 day of February, 1948.

R. E. DEEBLE,

Clerk of the Superior Court.

JOHN SBAFFI,

Deputy.

June 8, 15, 22, 29.

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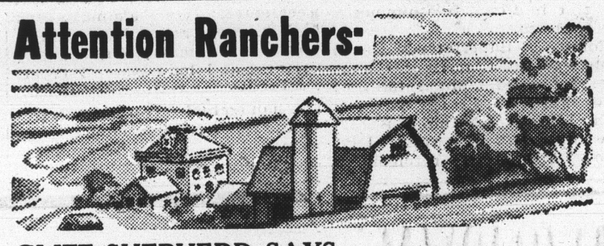

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SACRAMENTO: When the Theatre-Guild's national company of Oklahoma comes to Sacramento July 12 to 17, it will be playing on its first night, the 2,2092nd performance of the famous musical

This is a record that IS a record, and just one of the nearly 100 records held by this company and the one at the St. James Theatre, New York, which just closed two weeks ago. No other travelling stage attraction of any kind ever before in any country has been played for anywhere nearly that many performances without a break.

The national company of "Oklahoma", has toured and played, without vacation or other layoff, ever since its opening in New Haven, Conn. on October 14, 1943, around the calendar solidly for more than four and one-half years from one end of the country and back again. And it is booked for continuous playing throughout the approaching summer and on until June 20, 1950, nearly seven years in all—which will leave all rivals so far behind that they cannot be seen for Oklahoma dust.

Reservations for the Sacramento run, six evening performances and Wednesday and Saturday matinees, are being made now at the Ware-Hazelton box office, by mail. Orders for tickets must be accompanied by a check and stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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Posse-ettes Hold First Summer Dance

NEVADA CITY: The Posse-ettes, an auxiliary of the Nevada County Sheriff's Posse, held a dance Wednesday evening, June 16th, in the home of Mrs. Caroline Rogers, 210 Main Street. Plans were made for the dance to be sponsored by the organization on July 2nd.

Mrs. Wade Wallace, captain of the group, presided. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Bud Seeberg were co-hostesses. Mrs. Roy Wilson of Grass Valley was accepted as a new member.

Postage Stamp Will Honor Clara Barton

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, will be honored on a commemorative postage stamp to be issued this year, U. S. Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson has announced.

Design of the stamp and date of its issue have not been specified, but it will be a three-cent stamp, probably issued on a date which had significance in the life or work of this amazing woman who was in her sixtieth year when she founded and became first president of the American Red Cross.

MISS BARTON

One of 15 commemorative stamps for issue in 1948, this is the second Red Cross stamp issued by the U. S. Postal Department. The first, a two-cent stamp in 1931, commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of the organization's founding and had as its basic design the 1930 Red Cross Roll Call poster, "The Greatest Mother." First day stamp sales on May 21, 1931, were made in Washington, D.C., home of Red Cross national headquarters, and in Dansville, New York, where the first Red Cross chapter was organized.

50th Anniversary Stamp, 1931

Issuance of Red Cross commemorative stamps has been popular in other nations of the world, with almost all of the 65 other Red Cross and Red Crescent societies having been honored by one or more stamps in their countries.

NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

BY ALICE HILL

NORTH SAN JUAN: June has been a month of picnic, parties and birthdays. Last Saturday Johnny Phelan celebrated his 7th birthday in the traditional style with his school chums surprising him in the afternoon. The gifts were opened with exclamations by all, followed by quantities of cake, ice cream and punch.

Saturday evening, members of the Community Church gathered at the Hill home to honor Mrs. Lena Dahneke on her 79th birthday. She is our oldest native North San Juan resident.

Recent visitors to North San Juan have been: M. A. Bryan's sister, Mrs. George Osmeyer and her husband of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Atchinson, Jr., and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bubble have been visiting their parents at Happy Acres on Highway 49. Other visitors there have been Mrs. Mitchell, mother of Mrs. Atchinson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Liskey.

Robert Rice of Berkeley is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leda Wright.

Week-end guests of the Charles Hammans were relatives from Greeley and Redding, the Ted Hepworths and the David Wallers respectively.

Mrs. Moulton's niece, Mrs. Louis Larsen and husband of Evanston, Illinois, have been guests of the Moultons at French Corral. They were thrilled with the beauty of our country, and especially the Ridge.

(I'll let Pop write about the picnic last Sunday. It sure was a lot of fun.)

Another of those memorable gatherings for which French Corral is noted was held under the pines that rim the great hydraulic pit at the point opposite the Kate Sullivan place. The day was June 13th and a more beautiful Sunday was never chosen for a gathering of friends. A flawless sky and a carpet of wild flowers nodding in a gentle breeze, tables laden with the good things those housewives are so noted for, and the friendly welcome all received was a heart-warming experience.

Frank Stuart and wife furnished instrumental music during the feast and accompanied the group singing .

Miss Therese O'Conner, president of Columbia Parlor No. 70 of the Native Daughters of the Golden West presided, calling on long time members and those from visiting chapters for remarks. Mrs. Lillie Moulton-Fogarty of Marysville, a charter member of 56 years standing, received the plaudits of her many friends. Visitors from Grass Valley and Nevada City and more distant points were presents.

Surveyor's stakes were seen along the highway between Sweetland and French Corral which seems to promise improvements. Also a "slashing" between Bridgeport and Pleasant Valley indicate a spreading of the power lines which bring modern conveniences to those outside the cities.

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THE ANCIENTS BELIEVED--AS DO SOME MODERNS--THAT WEARING THE SARDONYX ENSURES A HAPPY MARRIAGE.
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Mrs. Lydia L. Gleason, Blue Tent Teacher, Honored In Retirement

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Lydia L. Gleason, who has been the teacher in the Blue Tent School four miles north of this city, has announced her retirement.

County Superintendent of Schools Walter Carlson on the last day of the term, June 18th, reviewed Mrs. Gleason's years of faithful service. Virginia Spence, who graduated, was awarded her diploma and was the receipient of a handkerchief shower. Patricia Arbogast, former student, presented Mrs. Gleason with a charming gift.

NEVADA CO. LONG AGO

(Continued from page 4)

O'Neill, A. A. Willoughby and G. W. Gildersleeve.

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The Saturday Afternoon Club held its meeting at the home of Miss Hook in Nevada City. The story of the lives of Gounod and Moszkowski was presented by Mrs. Belle Douglass and works of the two composers were rendered by Miss Mallon, Miss Adair, Mrs. L. S. Calkins, Miss Lenore Calkins, Miss May Martin, Miss Minnie Brand and Miss Hughes.

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Nevada County graduates from the San Jose Normal School were Mrs. Millie Morgan, Mrs. Kate McCormack and Miss Lizzie Naffziger of Nevada City, Miss Mable Plummer of Grass Valley and Miss Rachel Bynon of Birchville.

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Articles of Incorporation of the Daily Morning Uninon Publishing Company were filed with the County Clerk. Capital stock was $20,000 divided into 20,000 shares each having a par value of $1.00. 19,980 shares were held by W. F. Prisk. Other directors, each with five shares, were C. H. Prjsk, Mrs. Alice L. Prisk, J. W. Snyder and J. M. Othet.

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Joseph D. Fleming was causing great excitement and suspicion among his friends by making extensive repairs on his home in Boulder Street in Nevada City. The popular citizen, however, was refusing to say anything concerning his intentions.

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75 YEARS AGO

Pennsylvania Engine Company of Nevada City appointed a committee to make arrangements for attending a great Fourth of July celebration at North San Juan consisting of Charles Cornell, C. T. Canfield, F. Eilerman and John Hurst. C. T. Canfield was nominated for Chief Engineer.

Nevada City Hose Company nominated as officers A. R. Lord, president; J. D. Fleming, Secy; W. R. Coe, Treas.; John W. Hart, Foreman; Thomas Flaughers, Assistant and John Senner, Trustee.

SEVENTY SIGN FOR RECREATION PROGRAM

GRASS VALLEY: More than 70 students have signed up for the recreation program under direction of William C. George. The three sports at present in which those who join may participate are baseball, tennis and softball. The tennis players are still to sign.

The teams will be organized according to weight and age.

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WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WOMAN ORDERED TO PROVIDE FOR THREE

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Alice Steigers charged with failure to provide for three minor children, was held to answer following her preliminary hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace George Gildersleeve. Pending her arraignment in the superior court she was released without bail with the understanding that she was to find a job immediately and earn money for support of her children.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

They let the Wives in!

The ex-GI's of our town entertained their wives the other night at one of their "feeds" of hamburger sandwiches and ice cold beer. (The girls had hinted that they'd like to see what went on when their husbands got together!)

Being wary, the boys provided chicken sandwiches and cake and cider—for those wives who might have other tastes. But though they were grateful for the choice, most of the wives agreed that hamburger sandwiches and beer were a mighty pleasant combination.

After the "feed" the husbands took their wives on at a game of darts, and later they played "Indications." The party broke up around ten, with the boys agreeing that it was mighty successful.

From where I sit, it's this companionship among young couples today, and their moderation in a sensible beverage like beer, that's won the younger generation such a wholesome reputation.

Joe Marsh

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